RESOLUTION NO.: 09-138

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, URGING THE OWNER AND OPERATOR OF HIALEAH PARK TO EMPLOY HIALEAH RESIDENTS AND HAVE THE TOTAL WORKFORCE OF HIALEAH PARK COMPRISE OF A MAJORITY OF HIALEAH RESIDENTS, IN EITHER FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah urge, the owner and operator of Hialeah Park, that upon the successful approval by the Florida Legislature of the Seminole Indian Gaming Compact, to employ Hialeah residents and have the total workforce of Hialeah Park comprise of a majority of Hialeah residents, in either full-time or part-time status; and

WHEREAS, Hialeah Park, located at 2200 East 4th Avenue, in Hialeah, Florida, is a local landmark with the potential to generate significant revenues for the City of Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, in light of the current economic crisis, Hialeah residents are facing unprecedented challenges, including loss of their homes due to foreclosures, loss of income and unemployment; and

WHEREAS, Hialeah residents recognize the importance of Hialeah Park to their community, and Hialeah Park and the City of Hialeah as a whole would benefit from the employment of Hialeah residents by helping stimulate the local economy; and

WHEREAS, supporting the local economy by employing local workers is in the best interests of the City of Hialeah and provides an effective mechanism for economic recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida urge the owner and operator of Hialeah Park, that upon the successful approval by the Florida

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Legislature of the Seminole Indian Gaming Compact, to employ Hialeah residents and have the total workforce of Hialeah Park comprise of a majority of Hialeah residents, in either full-time or part-time status.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of September , 2009.

Carlos Hernandez Council President

Approved on the 2 day of Mayor Julio Robaina

Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

William M. Grodniek, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes".